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First Named Inventor	MATSUDA
Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	NITIN PAREKH
Attorney Docket Number	NEC N98039 CON

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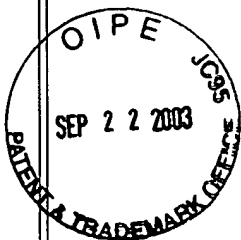
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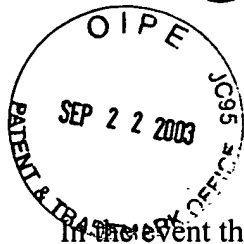
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Please enter the previously filed, un-entered Amendment G under Rule 116 submitted August 20, 2003 in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003.

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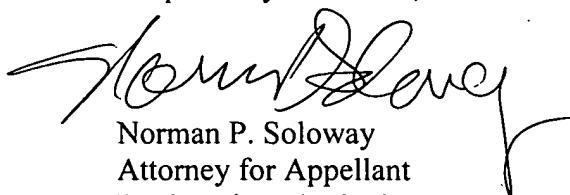
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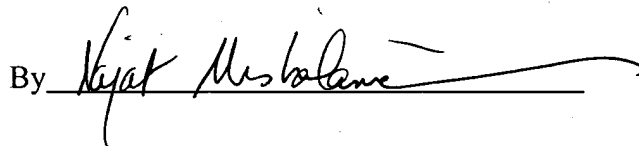
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